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gaming device 10a except the display 14 are mounted in or connected to the component cabinet 16 to facilitate independent manufacture of the component cabinet 16 (without dependence on the game theme or scheme). This enhances the overall manufacturing process for gaming devices.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Sub 1. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

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a component cabinet;

a display cabinet removably connected to said component cabinet;

a display device included in said display cabinet and operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play a game upon a wager by the player; and

side panels removably connected to opposite sides of said component cabinet and said display cabinet, wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate.

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 23 as follows:

Sub E1 23. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

a component cabinet;

B3 a plurality of differently sized display cabinets adapted to be removably connected to said component cabinet and adapted to be used with a plurality of differently sized display devices wherein at least one of the display devices is operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play at least one game upon a wager by the player; and

a plurality of side panels wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate.

Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

Sub E1 25. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 23, wherein a plurality of components of the gaming device except the display device are adapted to be connected to or stored in the component cabinet.

✓ Please cancel Claim 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.